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once and a light put to the fuses. A moment later there was a tremendous explosion.

The dynamite had shattered the door of the express car and the messenger, pouring shot after shot at the robbers through the opening, was soon disarmed and with a blow on the head laid senseless.

Half a dozen of the twenty men then looted the express car. Dynamite was used in opening the safe. The guards at the doors of the passenger coaches were called off, a few parting shots were fired and the robbers disappeared.

The Sheriff of the county was aroused and called on the citizens for help.

Guessing that the robbers had come from Chicago, the Sheriff wired to the Chicago police the story of the crime.

The train held up was the New York express on the Lake Shore. It was made up of ten coaches, two express and one baggage car. The dynamite having wrecked only one express car, the robbers contented themselves with looting this alone.

The dead engineer's name was Knapp.

## RIGGED WITH CURSES.

A Ship Loaded With Arab Skeletons.

NEW YORK, September 5.—Had the prize crew of four which brought the abandoned Austrian bark *Vila* into port known the nature of the cargo in her dark hold they would have fled from the ship, filled with a feeling of dread which could not have been greater had the Flying Dutchman appeared off their port bow.

Below the decks of the derelict were stored in bulk thousands of human bones and skulls, which had been collected on the deserts of Africa. Much rather would the four hardy sons of Neptune have preferred seeing a phantom ship bearing down upon them than be aboard of the lonely and dismantled derelict with a knowledge that her hold contained hundreds of grinning skulls.

The *Vila* passed through the late storms which lashed the coast and tested the seagoing qualities of the stoutest vessels. The fate of her crew, including her gallant skipper, Captain George Stanos, may never be known. They left the ship, but when nobody knows. No scrap of paper was left behind which conveyed the slightest intelligence as to the fate of the men. The craft was deserted when the prize crew went aboard. The cupboards and cabins had been looted of their contents. The sailors' clothing was gone, and even the bedding had been taken. By whom was the vessel stripped? Surely not by the *Vila*'s crew.

The superstitious mariners say that an evil spirit followed the *Vila* when she sailed from the ancient port of Alexandria, Egypt, for in her cargo were the bones of a famous Arab chief whose body, when once buried, his followers said should not be disturbed. The vandals who desecrated his grave they say would be followed by the Arabian curse.

The bones of the Arab chief were exposed by a simoon and were carted, with the bones of a thousand other unfortunates who had perished on the deserts and in combats, to the hold of the *Vila*.

The mysterious derelict was sighted at sea on Wednesday last by Captain Nelson of the steamship *Breidablik*. His vessel was bound for this port, in ballast. The sails on the derelict foremast were spread to the brisk breeze, and she was bounding along at a lively rate. Captain Nelson could hardly believe his eyes. Not a soul was aboard in sight, and the wheel was unlash.

Suddenly the abandoned craft luffed up in the breeze, her yards rattled, the spread of canvas fluttered and she was motionless. Captain Nelson sent a prize crew of four men aboard. The ship was found to be deserted. There was not a living thing aboard. Captain Nelson could not explain the mystery. She was in a perfectly seaworthy condition; her hull was as tight as a cork and free from water.

The derelict was taken in tow and the prize crew remained aboard. The *Vila* was successfully towed into port and now she lies at her anchorage off Erie basin. Her prize crew has left her. When the hatches were opened and the grinning skulls met their gaze they had no further desire to remain on the *Vila* and returned to their comfortable berths aboard the *Breidablik*.

## BITS OF INFORMATION.

Java leads in thunder storms. Consumption heads the world's death rate.

Coal oil was first used as an illuminant in 1826.

Window glass was first used in modern times in 1557.

All the Greek philosophers, sages and seers, ate no flesh.

It is computed that 70,000,000 of the people in Europe wear wooden shoes.

There are 750,000 distinct species in insects, not including parasitic insects.

There are twenty-six cities in the United States with over 100,000 inhabitants.

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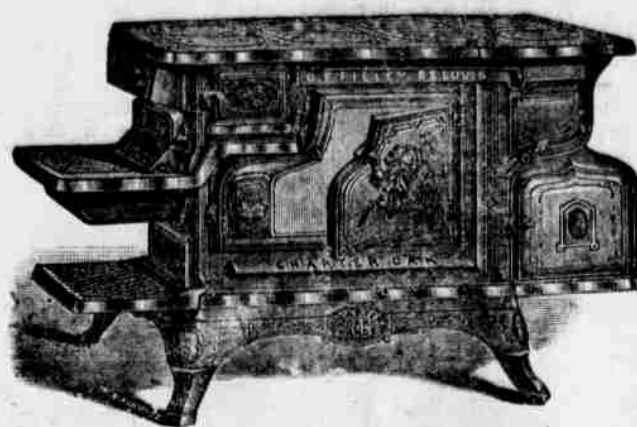
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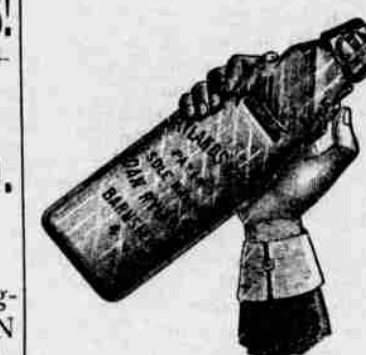
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